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## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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A RESOLUTION urging Hoosiers to offer prayers and support for the families of the men and women killed in action while serving in the United States Armed Forces and especially for those killed while fighting the war on terrorism and protecting democracy throughout the world.

*Whereas, The torch of patriotism burns brightly in Indiana and throughout the United States in support of our country and its armed forces;*

*Whereas, On Flanders fields and the beaches of Normandy, from the frozen mountains of Korea to the steaming jungles of Vietnam, from the burning sands of the Kuwaiti and Iraqi deserts to the mountains of Afghanistan, and at the Pentagon on September 11, 2001, over 27,000 Hoosiers have answered*

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*the call of freedom and have paid the ultimate price;*

*Whereas, Mindful of these sacrifices, Hoosier men and women fighting the war on terrorism have responded to their country's call without hesitation;*

*Whereas, These brave men and women are supported at home through prayers, sacrifices, and the love of their families;*

*Whereas, All Hoosiers should remember these troops and their families in their thoughts and prayers;*

*Whereas, The Indiana House of Representatives ardently supports the troops currently fighting against terrorism;*

*Whereas, The nation will be forever indebted to those who, in the call of duty, lost their lives in Operation Iraqi Freedom and during ongoing pacification efforts in Iraq, including Specialist Brian Clemens, Petty Officer 3rd Class Jason Profitt, Lance Corporal David Fribley, Specialist Gregory Sanders, Specialist William A. Jeffries, Sergeant Duane Rios, Private First Class Jason M. Meyer, Specialist Roy Buckley, Lance Corporal Matthew R. Smith, Private Jesse Halling, Private Shawn Pahnke, Specialist Chad L. Keith, Private Robert L. McKinley, Sergeant First Class Craig A. Boling, Staff Sergeant David L. Loyd, Specialist Ronald D. Allen, Jr., Staff Sergeant Mark A. Lawton, Specialist Ryan G. Carlock, Staff Sergeant Frederick L. Miller, Specialist Brian Penisten, Corporal Darrell Smith, Sergeant Jarrod W. Black, Chief Warrant Officer Brian D. Hazelgrove, Specialist Luke Frist, Private First Class Christopher E. Hudson, Private First Class John D. "J.D." Amos II, Private First Class Deryk L. Hallal, Lance Corporal Torrey L. Gray, Specialist Michael J. Wiesemann, Staff Sergeant Stephen G. Martin, Sergeant Robert E. Colvill, Sergeant David M. Heath, Private First Class Luis A. Perez, Sergeant James Daniel Faulkner, Private First Class Nathan E. Stahl, Private First Class Stephen P. Downing II, Command Sergeant Major Steven W. Faulkenburg, Specialist Raymond L. White, Sergeant Morgan W. Strader, Lance Corporal Lance Thompson, Lance Corporal James Swain, Corporal Bryan Wilson, Staff Sergeant Marvin Lee Trost, Lance Corporal Eric Hillenburg, Private Cory R. Depew, Sergeant Kyle William Childress, Sergeant Paul M. Heltzel, Sergeant Jeanette*



*Winters, Corporal Matthew Commons, Lance Corporal Kyle Thomas, Specialist Curtis Carter, Specialist William Emanuel, Sergeant Jeremy Wright, Specialist Norman Snyder, Captain Michael Fiscus, Master Sergeant Michael Hiester, Specialist Brett Hershey, Private First Class Jimmy Lee, Private First Class Sascha Struble, and Naval Petty Officer Jason Profitt;*

*Whereas, On behalf of the people of the state of Indiana, the Indiana House of Representatives pays special tribute to these servicemen, who made the ultimate sacrifice, and also pays tribute to the families and loved ones of those who have died: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives offers its
- 2           gratitude and appreciation to the brave Hoosier men and women,
- 3           veterans of the Armed Forces, and the families and friends who stand
- 4           behind them.
- 5           SECTION 2. That the Indiana House of Representatives and all
- 6           Hoosiers offer their deepest sympathy to the families and friends of
- 7           those who gave their lives in the service of our country.
- 8           SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 9           Representatives transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the
- 10          President of the United States; the United States Department of
- 11          Defense; the presiding officers and the majority and minority leaders
- 12          of both houses of the United States Congress; the Indiana congressional
- 13          delegation; the Adjutant General of the Indiana National Guard and the
- 14          Indiana Reserves; the commanding officers of the Grissom Air Reserve
- 15          Base; and to the families of the soldiers who gave their lives.

